

[Sri C. Subramaniam] [3rd March 1959]

Legislature Committee has also recommended that five-year schooling should be made compulsory in every village and town of the State by 1965-66. When compulsion is introduced with a view to achieving this objective, more teachers will be required and trained teachers are not likely to remain unemployed.

SRI A. VEDARATHNAM: Sir, on a point of information.

MR. SPEAKER: On the Rule 40 statement, no point of information can be raised.

III.—PRIVILEGE MOTION *RE* A REPORT IN THE "DINA THANTHI."

MR. SPEAKER: Hon. Members will remember that I postponed giving a decision on the privilege question raised by the hon. Members, Srimathi Kolanthai Ammal and Srimathi Lakshmi-kantham regarding the publication of a report of a speech alleged to have been made by Sri K. Anbazhagan and published in the 'Dina Thanthi', dated 15th February 1959. It was stated that it was a report of a speech delivered by Sri K. Anbazhagan and that it was a reply of the hon. Member, Sri K. Anbazhagan, to the speech of the Minister for Finance, who had stated that the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam were copying the Congress and were doing 'Bomma Kalyanam.' There is no mention in the 'Dina Thanthi' as to where and when the Minister has expressed the above view. Unless there is some reference that the speech was made in this House in reply to the speech made by Sri Anbazhagan, no privilege could be said to be involved. There can be only an inference that the reply of Sri K. Anbazhagan may have some reference to the speech made in the Assembly. The hon. Member, Sri Anbazhagan stated categorically on the 18th February 1959 that he did not make any such speech.

So far as I am concerned, I have to decide whether a *prima facie* case has been made out. I have to satisfy myself that the matter raised involves a matter of privilege, and that there is a reference to the matter which actually took place in this House. Though the inference is there, no mention has been made of this House in the report published in the 'Dina Thanthi'. I feel, therefore, that no *prima facie* case has been made out and that the publication does not involve a breach of privilege of this House.

I may further add that in the interest of decorum and good manners, it will be very desirable for those persons who either make speeches or publish them to observe a very high level of moral standard. I am not here to dictate as to what should be the moral standard but I am appealing to everybody concerned on a moral plane that they should keep the debate at a very high level.

IV.—ANNOUNCEMENT *RE* DECISIONS OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

MR. SPEAKER: I have to announce to the House that the Business Advisory Committee has evolved, this year, a new system under which the Leader of one of the Opposition Parties will speak every day, instead of the leaders of all the Opposition Parties